

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title as follows:

SYNTHETIC RESIN THIN-WALLED BOTTLE CONTAINER WITH BOTTOM HEEL

Please replace the corresponding paragraphs with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0019] More specifically, for example, the mouth portion 11 has a structure, onto and from which a screw cap (not shown) can be fitted and detached. In this instance, the cap to be fitted onto the mouth portion 11 is not limited to the screw cap, and there may be alternatively used existing ones such as a hinge-type cap or irremovable virgin cap. Further, the body portion 12 has a sidewall provided with a reinforcing portion 12a in a diamond-cut pattern at a shoulder portion of the body portion adjacent to the mouth portion 11, and a gripping recess 12b for enhancing the gripping force to be applied by users.

[0024] The bottom part 23 of the thin-walled bottle container 20 according to the second embodiment includes, as shown in FIG. 3, a heel portion H_{20} connected to a body portion 22 and comprises, in an annular manner around the center axis A, a sidewall 24 formed of a curved surface having a radius of curvature R_{21} so as to be recessed toward the inside of the container 20, a bottom face region 25 formed of a curved surface having a radius of curvature R_{22} so as to be continuous to the sidewall 24 and bulged toward the outside of the container 20, a bottom-up region 26 represented by a broken line and formed to have a radius of curvature R_{23} so as to be inwardly recessed toward the vicinity of the center axis A of the container, and a substantially planar rising region 27 having a radius of curvature R_{24} for continuously connecting the bottom face region 25 and bottom-up region 26 to each other. This embodiment is basically the same as the first embodiment, but is different therefrom in that the sidewall 24 is formed with an annular groove 24a around the bottle axis A.

[0027] Similarly, the bottom part 33 of the thin-walled bottle container 30 according to the third embodiment shown in FIG. 4 includes a heel portion H_{30} connected to a body

portion 32 and comprises, in an annular manner around the center axis A, a sidewall 34 formed of a curved surface constituted to have a radius of curvature R_{31} so as to be recessed toward the inside of the container 30, a bottom face region 35 formed of a curved surface having a radius of curvature R_{32} so as to be continuous to this sidewall 34 and bulged toward the outside of the container 30, a bottom-up region 36 represented by a broken line and constituted to have a radius of curvature R_{33} so as to be inwardly recessed toward the vicinity of the center axis A, and a substantially planar rising region 37 having a radius of curvature R_{34} for continuously connecting the bottom face region 35 and bottom-up region 36 to each other. This embodiment, too, is basically the same as the first embodiment, but is different therefrom in that the sidewall 34 is formed with an annular groove 34a around the bottle axis A, and the radius of curvature R_{31} defining the sidewall 34 provided at the heel portion H_{30} is set to be smaller than the radius of curvature R_{11} of the sidewall 14 in the first embodiment, thereby providing a curved surface exhibiting a stronger recession.